

## Y DRIVE WORKERS GET 645 MEMBERS IN PASSING QUOTA

Nitsche Squad Winner in "Mileage" Contest—Continue Efforts in Churches.

Driving & Hudson racing car, William F. Nitsche and crew made a big gain on the last lap of the membership race, conducted in conjunction with the Y. M. C. A. membership drive, which closed last night, passing C. P. DuComb. Nitsche's team drove a total of 13,310 miles. The members of the winning team are W. F. Nitsche, driver, Matt Golden, F. E. Walsh, R. E. Paulson and E. E. Turner.

645 new members and \$7,971.60 were the grand totals reached at the conclusion of the drive. 600 members and \$6,782 had been set as the goal. The entire campaign was conducted along the lines of an automobile race and every dime collected was represented by a mile. There was intense rivalry all the way and it was a constant fight between the teams as to which would gain the leading position. The course of the race had been set at 67,820 miles but because the drive went over the top, 79,715 miles were traveled.

Gil Burdick Wins. In the Boys' department, Gil Burdick, driving a Lafayette racing car, from Notre Dame University to the University of California reached his goal ahead of the remainder of the field, with a total mileage of 2,800. Individual prize winners in the contest were Gil Burdick, first, 2,800 points and DuComb, second, with 1,400. Burdick was given a gold watch and DuComb was presented with a clock pin. The goal set in the campaign was 250 members and the total obtained was 260. Although the drive officially closed last night, the various churches will be visited today and every effort will be made to get additional members. The work from now on will be in the way of a supplementary clean up.

## INCORPORATE FIRM TO HANDLE DEVICE

The Oil-O-Matic Heating Co., of South Bend, Ind., incorporated by P. L. Mendez and C. C. Bowker to handle the Oil-O-Matic heating device, which is manufactured in Bloomington, Ill. Showrooms of the company are at 217 E. Jefferson Blvd., where the Mendezes have been located for some time. The local Chandler and Cleveland automobile dealer. According to Mr. Mendez, the Oil-O-Matic heater is operated automatically entirely. It is so constructed that it burns only so much fuel as the house or building is going below any point indicated on a thermostat. As soon as the heat has reached the maximum temperature shown on the thermostat, the heater is automatically shut off. The heater, according to Mr. Mendez, will burn any grade of oil and the demonstrating device which is being used to heat the company's showrooms is a case of an automobile.

Mr. Mendez will continue as the local Cleveland and Chandler dealer in addition to his connection with the newly formed company. Mr. Bowker formerly was connected with the Consumers' Service Co.

## Campfire Girls Provide Entertainment at Bazar

A minstrel show, four comedies, a musical, a musical character, 11 booths, and all the other features that go with an up-to-date bazar, were in full operation at the bazar given by the Campfire Girls of South Bend in the Chamber of Commerce gymnasium yesterday afternoon and evening.

## Five Alleged Dispensers Of "Moonshine" Arrested

Five alleged dispensers of "moonshine" whiskey were arrested by the police Saturday afternoon and night following raids by Sergeants Keller, Roberts and Detective Brumfield. They included Casimir Handziewski, 1835 W. Sample st., where the officers secured one-half pint of whiskey; Walter Biddle and M. B. Cline, 224 E. Cassalee av.; Mike Matyevich, 914 Leona av.; George Katuska, same address; and Joseph Nies-podany, 2324 W. Division st. Frank Greenhouse, Colfax hotel, was also placed under arrest when the officers nabbed him just as he was making a purchase at the Leon et. place.

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## Notre Dame Football Players and Coaches Honor Guests at Banquet Of University and Indiana Clubs

"Fighting Irish" and Mentor Praised by All—Refute Eligibility Charges.

Notre Dame football players and coaches were praised, toasted and feted last night at the Indiana club, when the second annual banquet honoring the "Fighting Irish" was given by the University and Indiana clubs. It was an evening without a dull moment, from the time the players and coaches sat down at the table to the moment that Eddie Anderson, captain of the 1921 team, asked to be heard again because, as he said, he had forgotten the most important part of his speech and desired to pay a tribute to Coach K. K. Rockne.

Corking entertainment was provided during the entire evening. Dancing, singing, bits of mirth and song by a professional team and, in addition, motion pictures of the Army-Navy and Notre-Dame-Marquette games were shown between the brief talks and contributed to the enjoyment of the visiting players and their hosts, the club members.

Rev. James A. Burns, C.S.C., president of Notre Dame, paid a very high tribute to the Notre Dame team. He congratulated the players on their remarkable achievement on the gridiron, but more particularly, he was proud of their scholastic standing.

Lauds Scholastic Standing. "I venture to say," Dr. Burns declared, "that the scholastic standing of the Notre Dame football team will compare very favorably with the scholastic standing of the members of any football team of any other educational institution. "Notre Dame during the past two years, or during the time I have been president, has faithfully and rigorously kept all the rules of the scholastic standing of the team. Burns in discussing the report declared to be prevalent that Notre Dame did not have rules governing eligibility.

"I feel certain that were Father Cavanaugh here, he would add his testimony that during his incumbency Notre Dame had always faithfully had standard rules of eligibility and carefully observed them. "Like others, I have heard reports and I have seen some letters that Notre Dame players were for 13 years. I heard that we had a Mr. Bergman who played here 12 years ago. Well, we did, and they called him 'Big Boy' because he was so big. Mr. Bergman and they called him 'Little Dutch.' When the father brought the present Mr. Bergman to school I asked him what he would be called. The father had no answer. But Hartley (Frank) Anderson 'vouchsafed' Dutch. So you see how reports get out that we have had Mr. Bergman here for 12 years.

Abides by Rules. "Notre Dame abides by the conference rules and expects to. It is my belief that living up to such rules keeps the game clean, that it keeps the gridiron struggles out of the hands of the gambler, and it is such a strong factor that it has caused people to become wonderfully enthusiastic about the game of football.

"I also want to thank the members of the University and Indiana clubs not only for their tribute to night, but also for the splendid moral backing of the past two years. This moral backing, together with the substantial encouragement they gave us, has enabled us to draw the best contests at the university, for the athletic board of control had to have assurance that the response would make possible the expense.

"Mr. Rockne's work has been especially conspicuous this year. It reflected the quality of high generalship upon the gridiron. Mr. Rockne refused to ultimate results and does not sacrifice the distant objective to immediate glory or a passing satisfaction. He looks ahead. He does not underrate an opposing team. Further he is strangely prophetic. This season when the men were returning to school, I asked him how the football situation looked. 'Oh, we should make a good showing,' was Mr. Rockne's laconic reply. We did make a good showing. Again just recently I asked him how the situation looked for next year. 'We shall have to work hard,' was his answering comment.

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It wouldn't be fair to subject us to a temptation of this sort, so that we ask that the presents be sent to Ray Bird direct.

Every day in the regular space given over to The Tower on Mr. Gurley's editorial page (he's the Editor You Know That Endorsed the Soldiers' Bonus) will be published the list of contributors to the Mission Fund. The various letters accompanying the checks, praising the cause and cursing us, will be printed. All Tower readers will be watching the progress of the fund. We'll report all the latest developments faithfully, or just as soon as we get rested.

Readers of The Tower of Babel, here now is your opportunity to show some speed. This is a proposition all our own. It's got nothing to do with The News-Times, or any other organization. Tower readers are going to make 500 people happy.

Get out the old check book. Make the check for a dollar or a hundred. Mail said check payable to The Tower of Babel, care of The News-Times. I'll tabulate it and shoot it to the bank. On the day before Christmas, I'll turn it over to Ray Bird to make these people, mostly little folks, happy for at least one time in their lives.

Charley Sax was the first Tower reader under the wire, with a check for twenty-five iron men, and out boss, Joe Stephenson, stepped on Charley's toes, getting in with another check for twenty-five.

All right, let's go!

Cordially Yours,  
—BILL ARMSTRONG.

## AVERAGE COSTS IN IMPROVEMENT WORK MORE THAN IN 1920

Board of Works Gives Figures for Year—Less Paying Done This Year.

General breaks in street improvement costs are not shown in a tabulation of statistics furnished for the year just drawing to an end. Although there was considerable less paying and sewers ordered in the past year than in 1920, average costs show a decrease from the record year of 1920. Breaks in prices, occurring within recent weeks, however, portend much cheaper construction in the future.

Street improvements in 1921, according to figures given out Saturday by the board of public works, show a marked decrease in cost as compared with a year ago. On all work, which includes pavement, sewers and sidewalks, the general average for the three classifications show a decrease from the record year of 1920 of approximately 40 per cent, the amount expended being \$647,674.43 against \$1,040,425.66 for the previous 12 months. Average costs, however, are higher for 1921 than for 1920.

Of the new work ordered and put in by the public works department, the costs of pavement shows the greatest decrease. This principal item, covering all kinds, totals 1,156,456.43, a cost of \$199,823.95. The comparison with 1920, 1,156,456.43 and \$692,845.31 for 1920, 3.74 miles and \$488,589.21, two years ago, and 4.45 miles and 290,584.15 for 1918.

Sheet asphalt continued the most popular method of the different kinds of paving. In the year just ending and because of the coming on of winter with its attendant cold and storms, no more of this work will be contracted for sheet asphalt leads with 2.54 miles. This is followed by concrete, which used here in recent years to any great extent, with 1.45 miles. Little more than four blocks of concrete pavement were laid this year, or .27 of a mile. Brick pavement, a popular kind of paving, but in fact a no small part of the paving because of the war the most expensive, was used little more, with .20 of a mile.

Figures of the board of public works are nearing final tabulation for the year. A great deal of money is expended yearly by this department in fact, a no small part of the city's levy of the taxpayers' money. The city pays for street improvements and alleys.

But different in one respect to some departments, which account for their budget to a large extent in salaries, such as the fire and police departments, the public works department's expenditures show permanent improvements to the city which add to the city's wealth as a whole.

Show Increase. Sidewalks contracted for by the board in 1921 show an increase over the amount ordered last year. There were a total of 2.54 miles the year previous. Most of this work included grading and curbing as well as walks. The cost of grade, curbs and walks, let in 1921 totals \$51,019.12 as against \$44,421.43 a year ago, an average increase of 9.1 per cent.

Sewers in mileage laid and costs shows a similar decrease in work completed for the year and an increased percentage of cost. In the year just closing there were 4.25 miles of sewer laid as against 8.75 miles in 1920. Costs to property owners for sewers laid in 1921 totaled \$182,516.66, compared with \$275,597.75.

Although the general average of costs for the year 1921 runs higher than 1920 for work contracted for by the department, there has been a marked falling off in bids the past two months. The larger part of the work, however, was contracted early in the year when the costs for proposed paving, walks and sewers were at their peaks. The break in prices shown by the bids received for the three classes of street improvement are in some instances less than half of those let earlier in the year. The decrease of this nature will, it is predicted be less than the figures of any of those agreed upon by the board for either 1920 or 1921.

Proposed new work is being undertaken by contractors at prices ranging about the average maintained in 1918, before price inflation in

Man Painfully Hurt When Struck by Auto. Jacob Dumbursky, 224 E. South st., was painfully injured about 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when he was struck by an automobile driven by C. W. Zimmerman, 701 E. Pennsylvania av. The accident occurred on S. St. Joseph st., near Monroe st. Dumbursky who suffered injuries to his back and left leg, was removed to his home in the city ambulance.

According to Zimmerman's story, the accident, he was driving south on St. Joseph at a moderate rate of speed when the headlights of another machine blinded him and he did not see Dumbursky who was riding a bicycle until it was too late. Zimmerman stopped his machine after striking Dumbursky and offered to take him home, but neighbors had already summoned the ambulance. Dr. J. E. McNeil was called to attend the injured man.

EXPECT FINAL TOTAL IN RED CROSS DRIVE WILL EXCEED \$10,000. Because of the fact that many contributions to the annual Red Cross fund are still coming in, officials of the city, organized and announced last night that there would be no definite announcement as to the amount collected until early in the week. It is thought, however, that it will exceed \$10,000. Reports from the Red Cross organization are yet to be received and the city is also to be heard from. County reports are still lacking and officials said that this source would help push the total beyond the \$10,000 mark.

City Briefs. Anton Matyszkiewicz, 416 S. Scott st., was arrested by the police Saturday night on a charge of assault and battery on a woman, preferred by his mother-in-law. He will be arraigned in city court on Monday morning.

National Education Week observance at St. Mary's college and academy was brought to an end last night with a timely program in gymnasium. The program was arranged by students at the girls' school.

Two examinations for government civil service positions will be held at the local post office next week. Civil Service Examiner Ketting announced that the examinations will be for stenographers for both field service and service at Washington will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Examinations for auditors for the income tax division will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Constable Andy Gunderman arrested Arthur Bowen, colored, 125 N. Francis st., last night, on a warrant sworn to by Lulu Smith, also colored, charging him with improprieties. When arrested Bowen had been searching light in his possession, which he could not satisfactorily explain.

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## Interest Mounts in Selection of Seebirt's "Official Family" as Carson's Regime Draws to a Close

Rumor Has Several "Candidates" Definitely Named—Police Chief a Mystery.

With the regime of Mayor Carson fast drawing to an end, interest of politicians and office seekers is now being centered in the prospective personnel of Mayor-elect Seebirt's administration.

Although Mr. Seebirt has not publicly announced the names of the men who are to fill certain vacancies in several offices at the city hall, gossip in political circles has created a list of names of those who are slated to pick the political plums as "Christmas presents." The name of Herman A. Tohuks, city chairman of the republican party, is included in the "sure appointment" list. Mr. Tohuks, although he is said to have been waging an "intensive" campaign to be favored with an appointment on the board of works, will have to be content with the position of city comptroller.

The "big three" composing the board of works, the gossipers say, will be John Haberle, L. W. Hammond and G. A. Farabaugh, the appointment of Haberle and Farabaugh being "tentative." The "tentative" part of the appointment of Haberle, it is claimed, is not from the administration viewpoint, but with the would-be appointees.

Are "Urging" Haberle. Mr. Haberle, who is a successful business man, having operated a machine shop since 1908, and for years, is being "urged," they allege, to accept a position on the board of works because of his expert knowledge of machinery and mechanical apparatus. This point to the fact that the new city hall group is contemplating the building of an addition to the water works plant and Mr. Haberle would be a very competent and practical man to have on the board to solve some of the problems which must be met in the proposed program.

Mr. Farabaugh, a democrat and one of the most prominent attorneys in the city, it is said, is being urged to accept the position of city attorney. He has been working overtime to land the position.